

Annual Appropriation Bill as Reported by Senate Finance Committee

Carrying only an actual increase of \$70,561.43 over the house bill, the general appropriation bill was reported out by the finance committee last night with its amendments changing a majority of the sections of the measure.

The bill of the house provided for total appropriations of \$5,670,610.83 while the senate finance committee measure as reported last night raises the figure to \$5,741,171.29.

Some material changes are made by the senate committee, including a big advance to the public school over the house measure and the cutting out of the provisions made by the house to repay loans from the sinking fund commission to Winthrop, the university and the state hospital. This action by the committee struck out of the house bill approximately \$170,000 and the committee struck out \$100,000 from the appropriation for pensions by providing that persons eligible for pensions should draw but \$1 if their annual income is \$1,000 or more.

More for Schools.

This \$270,000 represented the big decreases made in the bill by the finance committee while the main increase was to the superintendent of education's office which was advanced from \$1,186,700 as in the house bill to \$1,321,640, an increase of \$125,140, the largest made by the committee. Superintendent Swearingen had asked for an increase of \$521,000 over the house bill.

The committee restored several positions abolished by the house and adopted a rule of equalizing all the clerks as far as possible. For example all the chief clerks of departments were restored to \$2,400 in contrast to varying salaries fixed by the house.

The bill, according to the figures submitted by the finance committee would carry a levy of seven and one-half mills as compared with five mills in the house measure. This increase was made necessary because of the apparent failure of some of the new revenue measures that the house passed.

Only minor changes are made in the legislative and judicial department, the committee restoring the salaries of the supreme court employees of the same basis as 1921.

In the governor's office the recording clerk and stenographer are combined in one position with an extra \$800 for additional clerical help.

An emergency clerk for one year, election year, is provided at a salary of \$2,160 for the secretary of state's office over the house bill.

In the comptroller general's office the pension fund, is reduced by \$100,000 and \$15,000 is added for auditing county offices.

The adjutant general's office is increased from \$31,202.50 to \$55,996.50.

Decrease for University.

The University of South Carolina is decreased from \$247,413.70 to \$193,203.70, the big cut being \$54,000 due the sinking fund commission. A proviso is attached to the bill to allow the university to retain hospital and dormitory fees.

Practically no changes were made in the figures for Clemson the state treasurer and a number of other departments and institutions.

Winthrop college while reduced from a \$396,296 to \$373,130, really gets more as everything asked for by the authorities were granted except money to complete a building. The reduction was in the sum owed the sinking fund commission, which the senate struck out.

The John de la Howe school is increased from \$38,222 to \$56,702.

Among the items increased or restored in the department of education was the mill school supervisor, which was not provided for by the house.

In the board of public welfare the salary of the secretary in increased from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

The law enforcement department is raised from \$12,000 to \$28,000.

The chairman of the tax commission is raised from \$2,500 to \$3,600 and more changes are expected to be made as the tax commission will have to carry out the provisions of the new revenue program.

In the railroad commission item \$5,670 is added for the four new members to be chosen under the new bill.

In the amount for the department of agriculture the position of marketing clerks is abolished while the salaries of the chemists and assistant chemists are increased. The department is decreased from \$80,505.70 to \$67,030.70.

In the highway department the engineer's salary is advanced from \$2,600 to \$5,000 and the secretary from \$2,400 to \$3,000.

Provision is made for \$5,000 for the state fair if there are no im-

moral shows, gambling devices etc., allowed.

In the amount for the committee on approved claims is \$5,000 for A. W. Todd for a replica of the state House.

The committee provides for the suspension of the two mill property levy for roads.

In considering the appropriation bill the committee was requested to increase the house figure by \$1,060,639.46. The committee had the bill for two weeks, considering every section carefully.

Following is the recapitulation.

Legislative department	\$ 108,267.00
Judiciary department	157,698.66
Governor's office	17,969.24
Secretary of state	10,000.00
Comptroller general	723,906.34
Attorney general	14,331.25
State treasurer	257,843.62
Adjutant general	55,996.50
University of South Carolina	193,203.70
The Citadel	150,059.86
Clemson (public service)	242,862.85
Winthrop	373,130.96
Medical college	85,450.00
Negro college	72,450.00
De La Howe school	56,702.40
School for deaf and blind	104,620.00
Superintendent of education	1,321,640.00
Historical commission	4,258.30
State library	4,020.00
Confederate museum	100.00
Relic room	1,100.00
Confederate college	4,000.00
State hospital	661,493.82
Penitentiary	100,000.00
Board of public welfare	27,054.50
Board of pardons	300.00
School for Feeble-minded	47,342.00
Industrial school for boys	70,686.23
Industrial school for girls	15,979.50
Reformatory for negro boys	28,532.00
Catawba Indians	7,700.00
Committee, deaf and blind children	200.00
Law enforcement department	28,400.00
Board of health	164,290.00
Tax commission	41,815.00
Tax board of review	550.00
Insurance commissioner	19,226.25
Bank examiner	24,025.00
Railroad commission	34,447.00
Chief game warden	11,125.00
Budget commission	6,600.00
Medical examiners	3,000.00
Law examiners	450.00
Board of fisheries	10,500.00
Board of conciliation	500.00
Committee on printing	76,861.00
Commissioner of agriculture	67,030.70
Warehouse commissioner	54,625.00
Pharmaceutical examiners	2,000.00
Electrician and engineer	33,595.00
Highway department	95,715.75
Sinking fund	8,642.50
Confederate infirmery	31,012.64
Confederate Veterans association	1,500.00
State House and grounds	5,285.00
Contingent fund committee	68,000.00
State Fair society	5,000.00
Approval of claims	12,848.42
Miscellaneous	13,952.66
Grand total	\$5,741,171.29

Long Branch News

Mrs. Kate Clark has been staying a few days with her mother, Mrs. Williams, who is very sick at this writing.

Misses Alma Clark, Pansy Derrick and Miss Harvey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Claude Derrick. Misses Evelyn and Lorene Scott were there for supper Saturday night.

Mrs. B. D. Derrick's mother, Mrs. Kirkland, came home last Sunday, she has been staying a few months with her son, Mr. Boyd Kirkland. Mr. Boyd Kirkland and family spent the day at Mr. B. D. Derrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark spent last Sunday at Mr. W. A. Clark's. Mr. and Mrs. William Ripley dined with Mr. Claud Derrick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rhoden were at Mrs. A. M. Herrins last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Witt spent last Tuesday night at Mrs. Oscar Clarks.

Mr. Lavis Clark and family spent the day Sunday, with Mrs. Irene Moyer.

Last Thursday afternoon, Miss Viola Herpin and Mr. Marion Rhoden of Johnston were married at the parsonage of Rev. Kinard. Miss Julia Clark and Mr. George Rawton were the only ones who accompanied them to Johnston, after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden went to Augusta, after their return they will reside at Johnston. We wish them all joy and happiness in their new home.

FOR SALE: Dry pine wood, four feet, \$1.50 per cord in woods or \$2.50 delivered in Edgefield. Also several mules and horses.

M. C. PARKER.

Petit Jury, Second Week

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Alex Ouzts, Talbert
J. W. Peak, Edgefield
J. M. Wright, Pickens
S. H. Manget, Trenton
J. W. Shaffer, Elmwood
Ed Harris, Trenton
E. M. Timmerman, Blocker
L. R. Brunson, Jr., Moss
R. A. Mayson, Blocker
W. H. Timmerman, Blocker
M. W. Huggins, Pickens
O. E. Yonce, Ward
G. G. Waters, Johnston
W. A. Pardue, Trenton
J. S. Satcher, Ward
B. B. Jones, Edgefield
G. Boyd Timmerman, Elmwood
L. G. Watson, Johnston
E. H. Smith, Johnston
L. M. Johnson, Pickens
Wilber Yonce, Johnston
L. M. Herlong, Pickens
H. B. Youngblood, Collins
J. W. Kemp, Edgefield
E. P. Winn, Talbert
S. A. Bartley, Edgefield
L. S. Covar, Blocker
F. P. Bland, Johnston
H. H. Herlong, Pickens
W. L. Derrick, Johnston
J. M. Vaun, Trenton
H. P. Reese, Meriwether
G. F. Mims, Edgefield
J. M. Padgett, Trenton.

Sweet Potatoes

The growing of sweet potatoes in South Carolina is very easy and they are grown in small quantities on almost every farm. Since the Boll Weevil has come many are turning to this crop for a source of revenue. It might be well to state some facts about the growing of this crop that are not generally known here.

In the first place, let me say, they will be found most profitable if grown early. If you can get your sweet potatoes on the market early in August, you can be assured of a good price for them. It is not necessary to cure them at this time but may be loaded on the car in hampers right from the field and marketed. To do this they must be planted in April or early May. Plants must be grown right on your own farm. It is neither practical nor profitable to buy your plants and have them shipped in by express.

Make Your Plant Bed.

The following simple directions will be carried out will give you the plants early. Lay off you a bed in a sunny place on good high land, 15 in., deep 70 inches wide and as long as you may wish. A twelve-in board on the North side and a six in., board on the South side with an excavation of 4 in., will give you the desired depth, there should be at least 6 in., slope to shed the water when the heavy rains come. Put at least 4 in., good stable manure well packed in the bottom. Put in a good quantity of lime, quick lime. Be sure to break the lumps and mix it with the manure. Then put on the manure 1 in., of sand. Sprinkle the sand with sulphur lightly. Dip the seed in a solution of formilin, 1 pint to 30 gal., water. Place the seed in the bed pressing them in the sand about one inch apart. Place the ends of the potatoes towards the side of the bed. Sprinkle the seed with water after placing them in the bed. Cover about one in., deep with sand and later top dress with sand as the sprouts make their appearance. Two in., slate set flush with the top should be nailed in three feet apart to hold the cover. Make the cover of unbleached muslin to fit the bed, dip in hot linseed oil, tack it on the North side and fasten with loops on the South side of the bed so that it can be unloosed and rolled back. The bed must be kept well watered as need may be. When the plants get up the bed must be carefully watched and the cover removed on hot days.

Bed your potatoes as soon after the 1st of March as possible, when the plants get up the cover can be removed and the plants toughened. When the time comes for transplanting, draw only the large healthy plants leaving the others in the bed to grow. After each drawing, top dress the bed with guano or very fine stable manure. When you transplant, put the roots of the plants in buckets or tubs filled with water sufficient to cover the roots. When the plants are treated thus they will not wither or shed the leaves. The Edgefield Produce Exchange will be prepared to pack and ship your early Sweet Potatoes.

For Sale: Chrysanthemum plants from Elmer D. Smith—10 cts. each assorted colors. Petunia plants, golden glow plants Verbena, Astor and Shast for 3-1-2

Kirksey News

Mr. and Mrs. John Seagler and family were pleasant callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Strom last Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Herbert Penn will be glad to learn she is better after having an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. J. A. Bryan and little girl, Lucile, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson.

Miss Velmer Cogburn spent last Saturday with home folks.

Miss W. P. and Rufus Johnson were visitors in Saluda one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and family, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Strom last Sunday.

Miss Mary Emmie Johnson spent the week-end with Misses Cecil and Lucile Strom.

Miss Cecil Strom was the charming guest of Mrs. W. B. Walton last week where she assisted her cousin Miss Evelyn Johnson with her school, at Meeting Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Connelly spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson.

Mr. Wyatt McDowell is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDowell.

Messrs. John Blocker and John Ouzts, were business visitors in Ninety Six last Saturday.

Messrs. John Blocker and John Ransom are constant visitors in this section.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Strom last Saturday.

Mr. Clyde Hall was a business visitor in Greenwood Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Buzzhardt, spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Strom.

Death of Mr. Joseph W. Leech

Hickory Grove, March 6.—Joseph W. Leech, a prominent hotel man of Hickory Grove and for 21 years a rural mail carrier for this town, died Saturday morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral service was held from his late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was attended by one of the largest crowds ever assembled here. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mr. Leech was one of the most popular men of this town and community. He leaves, besides his widow, who was before marriage Miss Cussie Mendersoh of Laurens, one daughter, Miss T. Marie Leech of Hickory Grove, and a son, Joe H. Leech of Charlotte.

Mr. Leech was the father of Miss Marie Leech, one of the teachers in the Edgefield High School. She was summoned by telegram Saturday to the bedside of her father, but he died before she reached home. Her Edgefield friends sympathize with her deeply in her great bereavement.

Great Need of Sunday Schools

York, S. C., March 6, 1922.—"The Greatest need of the Sunday School today is competent, consecrated teachers," said Prof. W. S. Morrison, vice chairman of the Evangelism Committee of the South Carolina Sunday School Association in an interview with the correspondent. "The greatest task of the superintendent is the training of his teachers. Many things go to make up a trained teacher."

"Every Sunday School teacher who is really interested in giving boys and girls in his care the best religious training that he can possibly give should attend Sunday school conventions, both denominational and interdenominational whenever and wherever possible."

"The Convention is the dynamo of the Sunday School movement," Prof. Morrison continued. "The convention is the mother of Sunday School improvement. The South Carolina Sunday School Association recommends and urges that each Sunday School worker take his or her denominational training course and also the reading course offered by the Association."

Prof. Morrison who is at the head of the department of History at Clemson is one of the best known Sunday School workers in South Carolina. He has taken an active interest in the growth and progress of the State Association for many years.

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